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Nothing but dark horses in this race

Campaign kickoff.

Party leaders talk power rates, economy — and how they are not front-runners



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The first full day of campaigning in the provincial election kicked off with all three party leaders declaring themselves the underdog in the race.

"Absolutely, but that's nothing different for New Democrats," said Premier Darrell Dexter during a campaign event Sunday morning at the Italian Canadian Cultural Association. "We've been underdogs in almost every campaign we've ever been in, so we're used to that position."

A poll released last week by Corporate Research Associates suggests the Liberals are leading the NDP by 10 per cent among decided voters — but Liberal party leader Stephen McNeil said he's not the front-runner.

"Government always has

the upper hand.... They've been out there promoting themselves using taxpayer dollars over the last number of months," he said during an announcement in Dartmouth Sunday afternoon. "I'm going to continue to ... talk to Nova Scotians, continue to lay out ideas that we think are in the best interests of Nova Scotians."

Jamie Baillie, whose Tories trail the other two parties in the polls, said he's relishing the role of underdog in his first provincial election campaign.

"As people are getting to know, I used to run the Credit Union and we would compete against Canada's banks every day and win," he said. "I enjoyed that, and I have the same feeling about this race, and I'm enjoying it already."

All three party leaders brought up power rates and

The legislature

At the time of dissolution, the NDP held 31 seats, the Liberals 12 and the Progressive Conservatives 7. Two seats were vacant.



Darrell Dexter THE CANADIAN PRESS

the provincial economy during campaign events on Sunday, touting plans to manage one and improve the other.

Both the NDP and PCs issued news releases attacking each other and the Liberals.

Dexter said that negative strategies such as attack ads are necessary to help voters distinguish between the three parties. "People need to know what the difference is between the approach that we take and the approach that the Liberals and the Conservatives take," he said.

"Those kinds of ads are hard-edged, but they're there for a reason. It's because there are substantial differences."

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Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil walks with Dartmouth East MLA Andrew Younger on Sunday after leaving the party's campaign bus to make an announcement in Dartmouth about power rates. All three party leaders have full campaign agendas each day now that the election has been called. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO

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Power rates, economy dominate first day of election campaign

Promises, promises. Liberals say they'll open provincial market to renewable-energy providers; Tories talk lower taxes



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The three party leaders offered nothing new on the first day of the fall election offensive, reiterating promises to address power rates and improve the provincial economy.

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil laid out his party's plan to break Nova Scotia Power's monopoly and attract more private-sector investment in small renewable-energy providers.

"As it's structured now, they're coming into our province, they have to invest a huge amount of capital and then they have to deal directly with their competitor," he said. "We're saying it's time now to let them deal directly with their customer."

McNeil said introducing

"Renewable to Retail" legislation is an important step in lowering power rates.

"When we broke the monopoly of telephone service in this province, over time in a highly regulated competitive market, we saw a drop, because people had to compete for business," he said.

Progressive Conservative Leader Jamie Baillie refuted McNeil's plan, saying it hasn't lowered power rates in other jurisdictions.

"The answer everywhere else has been that they've gone up," he said, repeating his plan to freeze power rates for five years.

Baillie started the day by laying out part of his economic plan, which includes eliminating the Nova Scotia Jobs Fund, or former Industrial Expansion Fund, and using the \$350 million to lower the HST by two per cent.

"The time has come to get away from the same old way of trying to bribe companies for jobs and use the money to lower taxes equally and fairly for everyone," he said.

Premier Darrell Dexter didn't make any announcements on Sunday morning, but



Nova Scotia Power's Tufts Cove Generating Station. The Liberals want to break the utility's monopoly, while the Progressive Conservatives say they'll freeze power rates for five years. METRO FILE

said Baillie's plan to scrap the jobs fund isn't realistic.

"We moved that fund away from the practices of the past where there wasn't really good reporting on the way that it was administered," he said. "That's important, but all provinces have to be able to ... attract business into the province."

Quoted



"Eighty per cent of the jobs in this province are created by small business, and they're not asking for bailouts. But what they do need to succeed is a level playing field that's fair for everybody, and lower taxes." Progressive Conservative Leader Jamie Baillie

Election campaign could get rough: Experts

Even before Nova Scotia's election campaign began, Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil had a target on him.

The acknowledged front-runner, McNeil has been the subject of ads by the governing New Democrats over the summer that cast doubt on his ability to lead the province.

A video on YouTube labelled McNeil as "not worth the risk" while highlighting several verbal gaffes and contradictions. That video followed a television attack ad that ran in the spring that showed McNeil's face fading to black as a large question mark emerged from the background.

After a rough and rancorous spring legislative session, some political observers think this could be a sign of things to come as the incumbent New Democrats fight for their political life.

Factor in the possible effects of new media platforms such as Twitter and the fact all three leaders have some

thing at stake in the outcome, and the elements are in place for a negative campaign, said Lori Turnbull, a political scientist at Dalhousie University.

"I think because there is not a huge ideological difference between the three parties, the campaign will get pretty negative," she said.

Jeff MacLeod of Mount Saint Vincent University says at the very least, Dexter and McNeil could be in their party's crosshairs after Oct. 8.

"I think the two main leaders, McNeil and Dexter, have their jobs on the line, frankly, depending of course on the outcome," he said.

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Saint Mary's not ruling out more disciplinary action

Offensive chant. The university continues to investigate as the president and a VP of the student association quit amid the scandal



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Saint Mary's University is coming down on two of its students for their alleged role in the pro-rape chant that sent shock waves across the country last week — and they might not be the only ones.

Steve Proctor, the university's spokesman, said on Sunday that the pair will be facing a disciplinary hearing in the next 10 days after a student came forward with a complaint over the chant on Friday.

He also said the investigation could lead to other students being punished.

"If the investigation warrants or something comes out of the hearing that warrants further action, the possibility of further action enhances," Proctor said.

The incident, which was captured on video and led to the resignation of the university's student-union president, Jared Perry, on Friday, shows a large group of students participating in a disturbing chant promoting sex with minors.

"Y is for your sister ... U

Punishment

Depending on what comes out of the disciplinary hearing, Saint Mary's University spokesman Steve Proctor said the students could be facing anything from fines to suspension or expulsion.

is for underage, N is for no consent," the mob of students sing together in part of the chant that spells out the word "young."

A date for the closed-door hearing has not been released. The disciplinary panel, which has yet to be named, will consist of the school's disciplinary officer, a student representative and a student administrator.

The students' identities are not being released because of the university's confidentiality rules.

Perry's resignation over his involvement in the chant came as a surprise given that on Thursday he publicly refused step aside.

He issued a release on Friday night saying he arrived at his decision after "deep reflection" about the incident.

"My stepping down allows the Association and its leaders to focus exclusively on the work of remediating the damage earlier this week to the reputation of the Association and Saint Mary's University," he said in the statement.

"My first priority is that remediation and to allow



Jared Perry, who has stepped down as president of Saint Mary's University Students' Association, takes questions from the media at the university on Thursday.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

my team to focus directly on their work. It has been an honour to serve the students of Saint Mary's."

Carrigan Desjardins has also announced she is stepping down from the position of VP Student Life. Desjardins was responsible for the Saint Mary's University Frosh Week Program.

Both resignations are effective immediately, but Perry says he's rerunning for president in the next election.

Allegedly endorsed non-consensual sex

UBC frosh-week chant also under fire

Officials at the University of British Columbia say they will investigate reports that a chant endorsing non-consensual sex was recited during

frosh week.

A statement on the university's website says it's alleged the chant was made on one or more buses taking students between events during frosh orientation activities run by the UBC Commerce Undergraduate Society.

The statement says the university takes the reports

"very seriously."

It says a "thorough investigation" will be conducted jointly by the Sauder School of Business and the office of the vice-president, and any disciplinary measures will follow the university's policy on discipline for non-academic misconduct.

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Good contacts help Mexican family overcome newcomer chaos

When Mexico City technology executive Carlos Chalico decided to move to Toronto, he liked the idea of starting something new in a tranquil country. Unfortunately, his family's first days in Canada were hectic, as they dealt with typical newcomer uncertainties. Carlos quickly saw the value of making connections with good people to ease the chaos.

"We did research to learn about our new city, but there were several important players who really made the difference," says Carlos. Among them, a childhood friend of Liliana, his wife, who had lived in Canada for 15 years. "She was very supportive, helped us find a rental house, and even suggested Scotiabank."

Since they were already Scotiabank® customers in Mexico, the couple took their friend's advice to sign up for the **Scotiabank StartRight®** Program¹ while still in Mexico. They completed the paperwork at a Mexico City branch to take advantage of the free day-to-day bank account for one year², a wide range of credit card options³ and a number of other customized services and benefits.

"We thought we had planned well ahead, but the days passed so quickly, and with my work permit arriving at the last minute, we didn't know how things would work out," recalls Carlos.

After a tiring first day in Canada, shuttling Liliana and their two children from a hotel to their rental unit, a blurry-eyed Carlos trekked downtown to start his new job: "I was lost on my first day, and I had to sort out our banking before flying to Vancouver for business."

Exiting the subway, he walked into the first Scotiabank he saw. "I felt at ease when I saw the Scotiabank staff helping me sort out my paperwork," notes Carlos, recalling how Taylor Johnson, the personal banking officer at the Yonge & Bloor branch, presented him with his new account and credit card.

The couple's relationship with Scotiabank grew over the coming months. Liliana met Spanish-speaking Susana Salas-Pariente, a personal banking officer at the 3295 Derry Road branch near their Mississauga home, and the family was quickly approved for a car loan⁴, through coordination between the dealer and the bank. They are now thinking about home ownership with a Scotiabank mortgage⁵.

Now working at a growing software consulting company, Carlos has helped his employer set up a welcome program for other immigrant new hires, and he recommends the **Scotiabank StartRight** package. "I want to make it easier for other newcomers, and the **StartRight** website (www.scotiabank.com/startright) has so much useful information about life in Canada."

A firm believer in helping others, Carlos is involved with the Latin Project Management Network, an

association that supports internationally-trained professionals and includes Scotiabank as one of its key sponsors. "We discovered when we came here that you can't learn it all yourself, so get to know others who can share valuable ideas," advises Carlos. "That may be your banker who helps you build a credit history, or a new friend who explains how to connect the gas to your house."



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Crime. Man's car taken, home invaded in one night

Halifax Regional Police have arrested two men after someone had their car stolen at a Dartmouth McDonald's, then later that same night, had his home broken into.

The victim, a 35-year-old man, had his vehicle stolen at the McDonald's on Windmill Road at 8 p.m. Friday by someone who allegedly threatened him with a knife.

Then later in the night, a break-and-enter was reported at the victim's home in Hammonds Plains, where several items were stolen. Shortly afterward, police were able to locate the victim's stolen car around

No accident

Police don't believe the two robberies are random.

Lakecrest Drive in Dartmouth.

Police say a 41-year-old man was arrested after running from the car and is facing charges of robbery, break-and-enter and an assaulting a police officer.

Several hours later the second suspect, a 27-year-old man, was found inside a residence on Tacoma Drive in Dartmouth. He is also being charged. **METRO**

Crime. Woman charged in convenience-store holdup

A 28-year-old Halifax woman is facing charges of robbery and uttering death threats after a Needs Convenience store in Dartmouth was held up early Sunday.

Police say a woman entered the store at 303 Prince Albert Rd. at 1:15 a.m. and claimed to have a handgun. She then al-

legedly threatened to shoot two employees while demanding money. She left empty handed.

The suspect was soon arrested. Police say she didn't have any weapons on her when she was taken into custody and no store employees were injured.

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Missing. Help wanted in search for teenage girl

Police in Halifax are asking for the public's help locating a missing 15-year-old girl.

Nancy Elizabeth Roy was last seen on Aug. 30 leaving her Robie Street home and she hasn't returned. Police say there is no evidence to suggest foul play, but there is concern for her well-being.

She is described as being five-foot-four and 120 pounds,



Nancy Elizabeth Roy CONTRIBUTED

with a slim build, medium-length brown hair and green eyes.

Any one who knows of

Roy's whereabouts is asked to call police at 490-5016. **METRO**



On your mark, shoppers

The wait is over: Shoppers now know when Target will be opening its first stores in HRM. In a release issued by the company on Friday, Target Canada announced that 23 stores in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia will be opening on Tuesday, Sept. 17. That includes the HRM stores: Mic Mac Mall, Bedford Place Mall and Bayers Lake. Target hopes to have 124 stores open across Canada by the end of the year. Currently, there are 68 stores open.

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Man accused of assaulting and threatening police

Dartmouth. HRP say the incident began when the suspect was found urinating on a residential lawn



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Police say a 44-year-old man is facing several charges for

Rap sheet

All told, the suspect is charged with two counts of uttering death threats and single counts

of assault, resisting arrest, assaulting a police officer and attempting to disarm police.

uttering death threats to officers after he was found drunk and urinating on a Dartmouth man's lawn, and then trying to assault an officer and steal his handgun.

Police say the accused attempted to punch the home-

owner as officers were being called to a residence on Pleasant Street in Dartmouth around 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

The 44-year-old then resisted arrest and allegedly threatened to kill officers as he was being handcuffed by police.

Later, while being placed in a cell at Halifax Regional Police headquarters, police say the drunken man tried to assault an officer and steal his handgun.

HRP Staff Sgt. Barb Saunders says as the officer was exiting the cell, "they felt a tug on their firearm" from the suspect.

No one was injured.

While at the Dartmouth home, Saunders says the man was kicking and moving his body as police were trying to arrest him.



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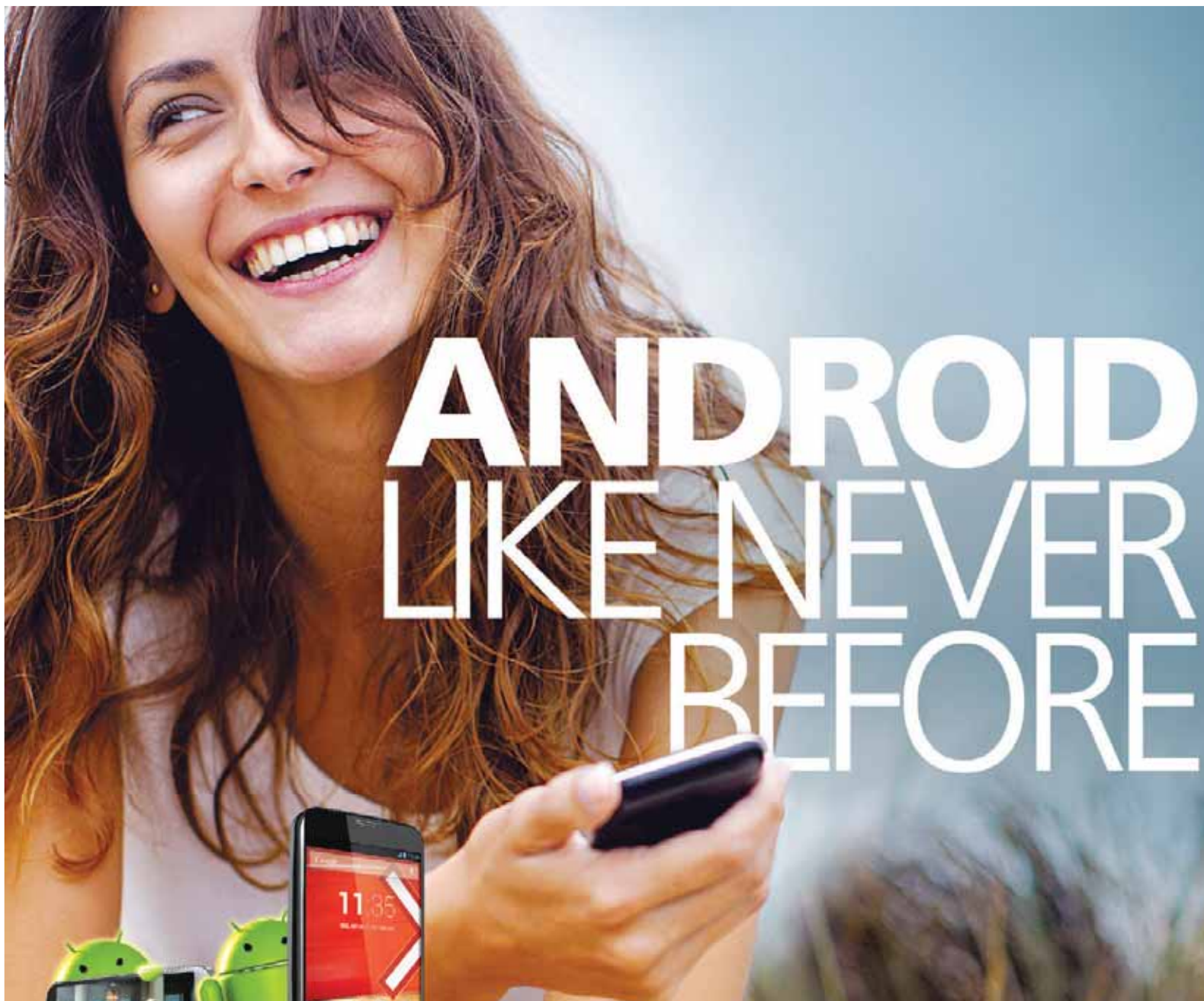
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'Common sense test' points directly at Assad: White House

Syria. White House chief of staff makes case for U.S. strikes in Syria; lawmakers to vote on military action this week

U.S. President Barack Obama's top aide on Sunday pressed the case for "targeted, limited consequential action" to degrade the capabilities of Syrian President Bashar Assad to carry out chemical weapons attacks as the White House mounted a major push to win support from a divided Congress and skeptical American public for a military strike.

Quoted

"This is not a court of law. And intelligence does not work that way."

Denis McDonough, White House chief of staff, on the irrefutable evidence the Obama administration lacks showing the Syrian government was responsible for chemical attacks on its own people.

White House Chief of Staff Denis McDonough asserted that a "common sense test" dictates that the Syrian government is responsible for a chemical weapons attack that Obama says demands a U.S. response. But he said the Obama administration lacks "irrefutable, beyond-a-reasonable-doubt evidence" that lawmakers who will start voting on military action this week are seeking.

"This is not a court of law. And intelligence does not work that way," McDonough said, part of a five-network public relations blitz Sunday to build support for limited strikes against Assad.

The U.S., citing intelligence reports, says sarin gas was used in the Aug. 21 attack outside Damascus, and that 1,429 people died, including 426 children.

Obama has scheduled six network interviews on Monday and then a nationally televised speech from the White House on Tuesday, the eve of the first votes in Congress.

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In this citizen-journalism image, which has been authenticated based on its contents and other Associated Press reporting, a Free Syrian Army fighter stands on a damaged military tank in Zabadani, near Damascus, Syria, on Sunday.

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NSA won ruling on email searches: Report



Activists protest during a demonstration in Berlin on Saturday. German news weekly Der Spiegel reported Sunday that the U.S. National Security Agency can access users' data on all major smartphones.

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The Obama administration quietly won permission from a surveillance court in 2011 for the National Security Agency to search deliberately for Americans' communications in its huge databases of intercepted phone calls and emails, according to a published report.

The Washington Post reported Saturday that officials in 2011 got the court to lift the ban on those kinds of searches, which the court imposed in 2008 at the government's request. The court also extended the length of time the NSA is allowed to retain intercepted communications from five to six years.

The search authority has been used, the Post reported, noting that the permission to search and keep data longer expanded the NSA's authority in significant ways without public debate or any specific authority from Congress. The newspaper cited interviews with government officials and documents that include a recently released 2011 opinion by U.S. District Judge John D. Bates, then chief judge of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court.

iPhone, BlackBerry, Android

NSA able to access data on smartphones, report says

German news weekly Der Spiegel reports that the U.S. National Security Agency can access users' data on all major smartphones.

The magazine cites internal documents from the NSA and its British counterpart GCHQ in which the agencies describe setting up dedicated teams to crack protective measures on iPhones, BlackBerry and Android devices.

The court decision allowed the NSA "to query the vast majority" of its communications databases using the email addresses and phone numbers of Americans and legal residents without a warrant, according to Bates' opinion.

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Northern India. Troops deployed to quell clashes between Hindus, Muslims

Hundreds of troops have been deployed to quell deadly riots and clashes between Hindus and Muslims sparked by the killing of three villagers who had objected when a young woman was being harassed in northern India.

Police said 19 people were killed, including an Indian broadcast journalist, a police photographer and several people who on Sunday succumbed to injuries received a day earlier when the two

groups set upon each other with guns and knives in Kawal village, in the state of Uttar Pradesh. The violence quickly spread to neighbouring villages in Muzaffarnagar district Saturday night.

The clashes broke out Saturday after thousands of Hindu farmers held a meeting in Kawal to demand justice in the Aug. 27 killing of three men who had spoken out when a woman was being verbally harassed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bangladesh

Bloggers indicted for allegedly bashing Islam

A court in Bangladesh's capital indicted four bloggers Sunday for their allegedly inflammatory writings about Islam and its Prophet Muhammad.

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Court Judge Zahurul Haque said he had accepted the charges filed by police in two separate cases, the first to be tried under Bangladesh's recently amended Information and Communication Technology Act.

The accused — Moshir Rahman Biplob, Subrata Odhikary Shuvo, Russel Parvez and Asif Mohiuddin — are currently free on bail.

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Bitcoin ATMs set to arrive in Canada

Digital currency. Kiosks will make buying and selling Bitcoins easier

The first time Ryan Johnson bought Bitcoins — an emerging digital currency that isn't controlled by any authority such as a central bank — was with a pocket full of cash from a stranger he had met online.

"It was almost like a sketchy drug deal," recalls the 31-year-old Vancouver resident.

Since that first transaction in January, Johnson has been exchanging his Canadian cash for digital currency at Bitcoin-iacs, a physical store in Vancouver that acts like a Bitcoin broker.

"It's just much more comfortable to go sit down in an office at a brick-and-mortar building with a professional that

knows a lot about Bitcoins, do a professional transaction and get a receipt for it," says Johnson. "It's reassuring."

Soon, Johnson and other Canadian Bitcoin enthusiasts will be able to exchange Canadian cash for the digital currency through a kiosk that's similar to an ATM.

Bitcoin-iacs says it has ordered five Bitcoin kiosks from a Las Vegas-based company called RoboCoin and intends to

Quoted

"Our goal is to make Bitcoin truly grandma-friendly."

Jordan Kelley, CEO of RoboCoin, which makes the Bitcoin kiosks

roll them out across Canada in the coming months, with the first machine expected to land in Vancouver in early October.

Four more kiosks will ar-

rive in December and although their locations are not yet certain, Bitcoin-iacs says it's eyeing major cities such as Toronto, Montreal, Calgary and Ottawa.

"Basically, it just makes it easier for people to buy and sell Bitcoins and hopefully will drive the adoption of Bitcoin, and make it more accessible for people," says Mitchell Demeter, the 27-year-old owner of Bitcoin-iacs.

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Bitcoin kiosks made by RoboCoin will arrive in major Canadian cities starting this fall. COURTESY ROBOCOIN

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Hush money

Chinese police detain 16 after firms blackmailed

Chinese police have arrested 16 people accused of blackmailing companies by pretending to be Communist Party or government officials and threatening to post damaging information about them online, a state news agency reported Sunday.

The four groups were accused of operating 11 websites that said falsely that they were run by the ruling Communist Party or government, according to the Xinhua News Agency.

It said they were involved in more than 120 cases and collected a total of more than three million yuan (about \$500,000).

One suspect had help from a local official in the eastern province of Jiangsu who tipped him off when regulators found violations by companies, Xinhua said, citing an announcement by the police ministry.

The man would pretend to be a ruling party discipline official and demand money not to publicize the problem.

Other firms paid hush money even though they knew the reports about them were false, out of fear their reputations might be hurt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romania. Canadian gold mine kicks up controversy

Thousands of Romanians demonstrated on Sunday both for and against a planned Canadian gold mine that would use cyanide in the extraction process. The project would create the biggest gold mine in Europe, razing four mountains to make way for an open pit mine.

Supporters say the mine would bring vital jobs and investment to a deprived area in northwest Romania. But opponents say it will present an environmental risk.

In the Romanian capital,

thousands of people protesting against the mine shouted "Save Rosia Montana," referring to the town where it would be located and where gold has been mined for more than 2,000 years.

The anti-mine protesters in Bucharest's University Square urged lawmakers not to pass legislation that would approve the mine as a "special national interest" creating foreign investment and jobs in the deprived area. They later blocked a main road in the city.

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Protesters in Bucharest, Romania, demonstrate on Sunday against a proposed Canadian gold mine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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I BET FIXED ELECTION IS BETTER

Mr. Baillie, I must, respectfully, disagree.

Last week, on the eve of the possible election call that preceded the eve of the likely election call, which was, thankfully, finally followed by the actual election call, Progressive Conservative Leader Jamie Baillie declared that, if elected, he would introduce legislation to set fixed provincial election dates.

Once derided as a sign of the "Americanization" of our politics, fixed election laws — er, make that fixed-date election laws — are the law of the land in Ottawa and every province and territory except our own.

Let us leave aside, for the moment, the undoubted public-policy wisdom of pinning the tail on an election day.

Let us also leave aside the unlikeliness that Baillie, third in public opinion polls and holding, will form a government any time soon — and the even more likely un-



URBAN COMPASS
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likeliness that any party will form a majority after the next polling day, making the fixing of a next election day a temporarily-at-least parliamentary moot point.

Let us consider instead the journalistic implications of such a sea change in the way we do our political business.

What would political reporters speculate about? Editorialists wax wise about? The chattering classes chatter about?

Think about the past four years. Save for its first year in office, when we were all too busy fretting about the implications of electing our first-ever socialist government — before we realized they were really John Hamm conservative progressives in orange

drag — the non-story that has gotten the most ink inevitably is election speculation.

Does the premier's photo-op announcement of a new bed in a seniors' home in Necum Teuch signal the start of

Without election speculation, we could report on the real stuff

Without an election to speculate on, what would journalists do on all those news-less days in the depths of summer?

the next campaign? Has the latest poor poll result put paid to a certain election call next week? Will the NDP now off-with-Dexter's-head in hopes a new leader can change their fortunes? Is the premier's sudden weight loss a sign an election is imminent?

Without an election to speculate on, what would journalists do on all those news-less days in the depths of summer?

Perhaps we would be forced to focus instead on the heavier lifting of reporting on public policy.

Hmmm, Mr. Baillie. Perhaps you are on to something here. Let the campaign begin.

ZOOM

Squeak my ride: Skater mice



TIM MARSDEN/REX FEATURES

Stunt mice learn new tricks

Daring, athletic, and super cool — this mouse is from an elite sports-training camp in Australia, run by coach Shane Willmott. The instructor had previously taught his furry students to surf, but for winter has switched them to a rodent-only skate park where they practise on ramps and even a wheel of fire. **METRO**

Talking to a trainer

"Mice are built to surf and skate because their centre of gravity is so low. When they do fall off, they want to get straight back on board."

Shane Willmott, 42, rodent coach

Other tails of talent

- **Jumpy.** A collie in a YouTube smash can skate, surf, dive and perform handstands.
- **Moscow cat theatre.** The only one in the world, with its performers known for tightrope skills.

Worth Mentioning

Kijiji pressed to end sales of household pets

Canada's largest classified website is under pressure to ban the sale of household pets as part of a Montreal woman's quest to put an end to puppy mills.

Barbara Lapointe, a mother who operates a dog-walking business, wants Kijiji instead to promote adoption from registered animal rescue groups and individual families.

Lapointe's online petition, posted on the website Change.org, had collected nearly 48,000 signatures by midday on Sunday.

Lapointe is also trying to



A Yorkie rescued from a puppy mill is shown in Dania Beach, Fla. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

get her local municipality, the Town of Mount Royal, Que., to ban the sale of animals in pet stores. She said cracking down on pet stores would eliminate a major marketplace for puppy mills, but even then illegal breeders would "still be able to resort to online sales."

Kijiji Canada has no plans to change its policy.

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Twitter

@metropicks asked: Kijiji is being pressured to end sales of household pets. Should online pet sales be banned?

@readstooswift: Yes, because there's no way to track the credibility of those selling pets online.

@MyBoyMaple: No way! See my profile pic? My dog is named Dominoe. Got him off Kijiji. Love this lil guy. Kijiji should keep on.

@Barbara_: my dog was bought on Kijiji, couldn't ask for a better pet!

@variableYY: Must the Man control

every part of our lives? Leave online trading alone!

@KikuAnne: No, because then people who need to find a new home for pets can't find their audience. Ban the mills, not the method of sale.

@LorissaDowdell: no way. Rescue animals are posted on there. They need loving homes too

@georgeleonBC: The control should be with purchaser. See any issues, walk away and report to SPCA

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SCENE 2

Hall ready to have a ball

Return to late night.
Host who ruled the early '90s is back and ready to pursue his dream in a modern, crowded field of shows

Did fate decree that Arsenio Hall would return to late night after two decades' absence?

If so, he's answering that comeback call today with the premiere of *The Arsenio Hall Show* (syndicated; check local listings for time and channel).

And he's itching to get going.

"You know how certain things make you nervous?" he asked recently. "I don't like to fly, but once I'm on the plane and we're over the Rockies and I'm watching a movie, I'm fine."

"Right now I feel like I do when I'm in the airport."

It was in 1987 that a then-unknown Hall, briefly stepping in for Joan Rivers' short-lived Fox talk show, took flight as the cool, hip alternative to NBC's *Tonight Show* titan Johnny Carson.

Then, in January 1989, he debuted with his own syndicated late-night show against Carson.

He proved a formidable rival with his party atmosphere (the *Dog Pound* audience greeted him with "woofs" and other animal sounds as well as applause) and a wide range of guests, including presidential candidate Bill Clinton (sporting shades and wailing Heartbreak Hotel on his sax) and basketball great Magic Johnson shortly after announcing he was HIV posi-



It's hard to believe Arsenio Hall is 58. PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tive.

But by 1994, Hall was facing new competition from *Tonight* host Jay Leno and David Letterman on CBS. With ratings slipping, he announced he was leaving the late-night arena, and, gracefully, he did.

In the years that fol-

lowed, he kept a low profile. A sitcom came and went.

He hosted *Star Search* for a season. He co-starred on the CBS drama *Martial Law* for a couple of years. He did standup.

He also devoted himself to his son, Arsenio Jr., now 13, whose mother is Hall's ex,

What's in a name?

As part of his strategy to reintroduce himself, Hall became a contestant on *The Celebrity Apprentice* early in 2012 — and ended up not only gaining the exposure he sought, but also winning the competition. Even so, do enough viewers know who he is — or remember him — to get his new show off the ground?

"When people ask that, I'm like, 'Well, NO ONE knew me the FIRST time!' I used to joke that people thought Arsenio Hall was a dorm at UCLA. So don't I have a better shot THIS time?" he asked.

former manager and down-the-street neighbour Cheryl Bonacci.

"I love being a dad," he said. "When kids got together at Chuck E. Cheese, there were a lot of mothers — and me."

But Hall yearned to return to late night. In June 2012 he announced it was happening.

"People say, 'How did you know when to do it?' Several times before I had tried!"

False starts included a meeting with studio bigwigs he skipped because his son was sick. Or the nail in a piece of sushi that broke his tooth the night before an all-important guest-hosting gig.

"Signs like that," Hall said, "seemed to mean I wasn't ready yet."

Now he's sure he's ready, whatever skeptics may say.

"I hear all the long-shot talk: 'This is an impossible thing to do after all this time. The field is so crowded.' But I still have to pursue my dream!" **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Review

Who: Rizzle Kicks

Where: iTunes Festival

When: Friday, Sept. 6

With cusses borrowed from Cockney rhyming like "We don't give a Daffy Duck," you can be sure you are not listening to the most bad-assed hip-hop out there when taking in Rizzle Kicks' iTunes Festival performance. Nor does the Brighton U.K. duo have the illest lyrics: "Hashtag trends/we make people clap clap."

They started off weak, encouraging the audience to, "Jive jive jive," but it was almost like they couldn't quite believe their own commands. Things picked up once they got to the ska-influenced *Wind Up*, with its repeated build ups and break downs creating a level of excitement in the crowd that was palpable, even from this reviewer's seat (which would be at my computer. In Toronto.) The best part was the finale when they busted out the big brass for *Down with the Trumpets*. Overall they showed themselves to be a couple of affable lads, even if the whole thing did feel a bit like a commercial for Hip-Hop Lite.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Who gave this kid a Kar (dashian)? And a mea culpa from us

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I was going to write something about how sick I am of the Kardashians' absurd public exploits, but then I remembered that if those bozos stopped fighting publicly/having huge butts/marrying athletes and rappers/etc., I'd have a much harder time finding things to write about for this column.

And since I'm writing this particular column on a Sunday, with last night's cocktails still sloshing around in my bloodstream, I was pleased that Kendall Jenner did not disappoint this weekend.

Kendall was apparently taking video selfies of herself while driving on Friday. How do we know this? The little brainiac posted these videos of herself to the Internet. The vids show Kendall making



duck faces that she definitely thinks are adorable and sexy eyes (that were definitely not focused anywhere near the road) which is the place that eyes (sexy or otherwise) should be focused when one is operating a motor vehicle.

Please take a nice long minute to consider the fact that a 16-year-old girl had a \$110,000 car and you're probably reading this with your face in some guy's sweaty armpit on a bus on your way to a job that doesn't involve being famous for a living.

Editor's note: apparently we do not keep up with the Kardashians quite as well as we think we do.

In Friday's Word, we mistakenly wrote that Lamar Odom is married to Kourtney. He is married to Khloe. Though maybe not for long.



Liam Hemsworth.
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They won't be twerking down the aisle

All the attention Miley Cyrus has gotten for her steamy MTV Video Music Awards performance with Robin Thicke has apparently distracted onlookers from the fact that her engagement to Liam Hemsworth is pretty much over, according to Us Weekly.

The Australian actor is, "Just weeks away from calling it off permanently," a source says. "He is over her and wants to make a clean break. No more back and forth."

Certainly the VMAs performance didn't help matters, as Hemsworth reportedly found Cyrus' dance moves "mortifying."






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Artwork

What to do with mini Picasso's handy work

I have three kids, which basically means I have collected three million pieces of artwork over the years, ranging from the dioramas to a piece of scrap paper with a purple line across it.

To keep some order in my home, and avoid an artwork tsunami, I ask my children to pick a few really special projects — which go in a box — and then I photograph the rest. At the end of each school year, I create a simple photo book of the photos of all of the artwork.

No messy clutter. No mom guilt. **ALI MARTELL OF YUMMY-MUMMYCLUB.CA**



Getting rid of their masterpieces can be difficult. **ISTOCK**

Eczema

Simple solution

Bathing in warm water dries out a kid's skin and makes eczema worse. Babies and kids don't need to be bathed daily, so there's no medical reason to do this. This is good news for moms: one less task in the bedtime routine. **DR. KIM FOSTER OF YUMMYMUMMYCLUB.CA**

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Here comes the airplane ... or not

Tips. Kids need structure but they also need to feel like they have some control. Find a balance.

SARA REMMER, RD
Metro World News

When it comes to meal and snack times, it's important that parents take responsibility for the what, when and where of feeding. However, it's equally important that we let our toddlers and young children be responsible for the whether and how much of eating.

This is the cornerstone of Ellyn Satter's (author of *The Division of Responsibility of Feeding*, Registered Dietitian and Mental Health Specialist) philosophy when it comes to feeding toddlers.

The what

You get to decide what your toddler eats. Ideally, you should provide a variety of foods for nutritional balance with differ-

ent colours, flavours and textures. At family meals, your toddlers should be served the same foods that the rest of the family is eating (unless of course, they have a severe food allergy or intolerance). In other words, even if your toddlers are picky eaters, they should not receive a special meal.

Also, when they are old enough, try to include them in meal preparation, which helps them become more open to trying new foods.

The when

There should be structured meal and snack times on most days so that your toddler knows when to expect another chance to eat. Because toddlers have small tummies, ideally they should be offered food every three hours or so. This likely translates into three meals with snacks in between and, depending on bed time, before bed. This timing structure will help your toddler eat until he or she is comfortably full and develops a healthy appetite.

The where

When you are at home, meals and snacks should be eaten at



Parents should learn what they can and can't control when it comes to feeding their toddler. **ISTOCK**

a designated eating area, free from distractions. When children eat in front of a screen, they aren't focusing on their

food or their inner hunger/fullness cues. Establish one or two places (preferably at a table) where everyone in the family

eats. This will encourage more family meals and also provide more structure for your toddler.

The whether and how much

It is completely up to your children whether they eat what you've served and how much. I know this is really hard for parents, especially after we've spent time making a healthy, tasty meal or snack. But we need to take a step back and ensure there's no pressure, no forcing and no bribing.

We should also allow them to eat at their own pace, without pressure to "eat faster" or "keep up" with the rest of the family unless, of course, they're taking hours on end to finish a meal.

The good thing is toddlers and young kids will not let themselves starve. They are very intuitive when it comes to eating. If they don't eat much at one meal or snack, they'll make up for it in future meals or snacks or even days afterward.

We have to respect their hunger and fullness cues, because they do. **YUMMYMUMMYCLUB.CA IS AN ONLINE RESOURCE THAT HELPS BUSY WOMEN SURVIVE MOTHERHOOD**

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Parenting, Made Better

Grill into fall with Mexicali Beef Steak



This recipe makes four servings. COURTESY THE CANADIAN PRESS

The back-to-school season means life can be frantic. But by grilling extra meat and

Ingredients

- 1 lime (grated peel and juice)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) orange juice
- 10 ml (2 tsp) minced garlic (2 cloves) or 5 ml (1 tsp) garlic powder
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) mild or medium chutney
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cumin
- 500 g (1 lb) marinating steak (such as inside skirt, inside round or sirloin tip)

vegetables on the barbecue, you'll have enough to make lunches the next day.

Serve these steaks carved into thin slices across the grain with steamed rice and kidney beans.

These also work well the next day. Set out warmed tortillas or flatbread plus a variety of toppings such as shredded cheddar, guacamole, diced tomatoes, sliced roasted sweet peppers and salsa. Carve grilled steak into thin slices and tuck into tortillas with toppings. Steak is best served at warm to room temperature

1. In a resealable freezer bag, combine lime peel and juice, orange juice, garlic, chutney and cumin. Pierce steak all over and place in bag with marinade. Marinate in the fridge for 4 to 12 hours.

2. Place steak on greased grill over medium-high heat (200 C/400 F); close lid and grill for 5 to 6 minutes per side for medium. Remove from heat. Tent with foil; let stand for 5 minutes.

3. Serve steak by carving into thin slices across the grain. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ BEEFINFO.ORG**

Goodbye mom and dad, hello to my new pad!

Home sweet dorm.

Expert advice on how to make the most of your new cinder-block palace

JULIA FURLAN
Metro World News in NYC

So you've left the nest and your childhood bedroom is poised to become a glori-fied storage closet for your family's things. Interior designer Tamara Dunner says the best way to make your new, tiny dorm room space feel like home is to decorate with care — with an eye toward colour, pattern and style.

What advice do you give to college students who want to make their new home a little brighter?

I think it's important when you're moving or relocating to



Between studying, socializing and starting your new life, it's important to have a space to sit back and chill out. **ISTOCK**

bring some things from home. Bring your picture frames with photos of all your friends. They don't have to be standard black picture frames; if you're more traditional, you can do a whitewashed finish.

What should students prioritize?

It's your first home away from home; it should be a secure place for you to come after school where you feel comfortable. It's always hard that first

year, so you want to emphasize that you want to personalize your own little cave, your own little place.

How about the walls?

You can get posters, but I know they (usually) won't let you stick nails in the walls in the dorm. You can get light picture frames from Ikea or even take postcards and hang them on the wall. You can get Christmas lights to make it a little bit more funky.

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Hockey

Short-handed Moose fall in pre-season finale

The Halifax Mooseheads came up just short in their bid for a pre-season sweep of the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on Sunday, falling 4-3 in a shootout loss to their provincial rivals.

The Herd's head coach Dominique Ducharme was encouraged by what he saw in the road loss.

"It's about getting the players to know our game by constantly getting better at it," Ducharme said. "I thought there was an improvement from last game."

Facing a 2-0 hole near the midpoint of the second frame, the Mooseheads responded with a pair of goals from Luca Ciampini and Liam Alcalde to tie the game going into the third period. Cape Breton enjoyed a brief one-goal cushion early in the final frame before Danny Moynihan scored the equalizer 1:39 seconds later.

Charles-Eric Legare tallied the shootout winner.

The Mooseheads finished their pre-season campaign with a 3-1-0-2 record. The Herd's roster currently sits at 26, and Ducharme said no more cuts are planned in advance of Thursday's regular-season opener against the Moncton Wildcats at the Metro Centre at 7 p.m.

He said he's feeling confident preparing for the big day.

"We're preparing for one game. We're preparing for Thursday. We'll take what we did today and build on it. We'll strive to improve every day in preparation for Thursday."

ANDREW RANKIN/METRO

Rossong resilient in Huskies debut

Football. Sackville quarterback plays entire game in victory over Acadia



ANDREW RANKIN

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Friday night will go down as one of Ben Rossong's finest football memories.

After the Sackville native fired his first regular-season touchdown pass in a Saint Mary's Huskies uniform, he turned around and spotted his family in the stands at Huskies Stadium.

"Making that throw and seeing 30 or 40 of my family members here so happy and the crowd just erupting ... it was amazing to see and feel," said the Huskies quarterback.

That late-second-quarter toss that hit wide-open receiver Melvin Abankwah put the Huskies up for good against the visiting Acadia Axemen. From there they buckled down, clawing their way to a 14-11 season-opening victory.

"Acadia's got great D so we knew it was going to be a defensive struggle the whole game," Rossong said. "Defence kept us in it all day. It was just a



Saint Mary's Huskies quarterback Ben Rossong looks for an open receiver against the Acadia Axemen on Friday night.
JEFF HARPER/METRO

field position battle, but you'll take a win when you can."

After throwing one of his two interceptions in the game-opening play, Rossong regrouped nicely, completing eight of 18 attempts while

rushing for 36 yards.

Leading into Friday, Huskies head coach Perry Marchese had planned to divvy up pivot duties between Rossong and Jack Creighton.

But Creighton informed Marchese that he would step aside and put his support behind Rossong.

"We're great friends," Rossong said. "We plan to push each other all season. If Jack earns the No. 1 role, then he takes it, and I'll support him."

With his first victory under his belt, which happened to be the Huskies' first win over the Axemen in about two years, he said he's focusing on animating his momentum.

"Last year we got off to an 0-3 start, it was really rough," he said. "To get our first win like this, it's great. It's such a morale boost."

The Huskies are back in action on Saturday when they visit the Montreal Carabins in interlock action.

Quoted

"He played pretty awesome, actually. As long as he keeps his head in it, we'll be fine."

Huskies receiver Melvin Abankwah on quarterback Ben Rossong

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Williams recovers to edge Azarenka

U.S. Open. Top-seeded Serena wins 17th grand slam in windy final

Fussing with her skirt and flubbing her shots, Serena Williams was troubled in the U.S. Open final by the swirling air and the strong play of Victoria Azarenka.

After one miss, Williams declared, "I can't play in this wind." After blowing a big second-set lead, Williams chucked her racket toward the sideline, and it bounced back onto the court.

In the end, Williams pulled herself together, as she usually does when it matters the most. Facing her first test of the past two weeks, the No. 1-seeded Williams overcame No. 2 Azarenka 7-5, 6-7 (6), 6-1 on Sunday for a fifth championship at Flushing Meadows in New York and second in a row.



Serena Williams reacts after winning the U.S. Open. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Williams, who turns 32 in 2 1/2 weeks, raised her Grand Slam singles title count to 17, the sixth-most in history and one shy of Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert. Williams collected a \$3.6 million US prize, including a \$1 mil-

lion bonus for producing the best results during the North American summer hard-court circuit leading up to the U.S. Open.

Helped by nine aces, one at 203 kilometres per hour, Williams improved to 67-4 with a career-best nine titles in 2013. Since a first-round exit at the 2012 French Open, Williams is 98-5 with 14 titles, winning four of the past six Grand Slam tournaments.

But this one did not come easily, even though it appeared to be nearly over when Williams went ahead by two breaks at 4-1 in the second set. Williams served for the match at 5-4 and 6-5 — only to have the gutsy Azarenka break each time.

This was a rematch of last year's final, also won by Williams in three sets, and two-time Australian Open champion Azarenka provided another challenge with her big swings off both wings.

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Eli beat up in Texas shootout

Eli Manning of the New York Giants is tackled by Bruce Carter, George Selvie and Nick Hayden of the Dallas Cowboys in Arlington, Texas. The Cowboys beat Manning for the first time at their fancy \$1.2-billion stadium with six takeaways in a 36-31 victory over the Giants on Sunday night. RONALD MARTINEZ/GETTY IMAGES

FIBA Basketball

Argentina ends Canada's hope for berth at worlds

Canada will have to settle for international experience instead of a berth at the 2014 Basketball World Cup.

The men's team lost 73-67 to Argentina at the FIBA Americas Championship on Sunday, ruining Canada's chances of qualifying for one of two spots at the World Cup.

For head coach Jay Triano, Canada's downfall was in his young team's relative inexperience at the international level.

"Our three best players are 22, 22 and 23 years old," said Triano, referencing Cory Joseph, Tristan Thompson and Andrew Nicholson. "We're going up against men who have played this game for a long time and have played at a high level for a long time."

"We're here to get the experience and play against these guys so when we're that age, we can compete at the same level."

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Horoscopes

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March 21 - April 20

You will meet some interesting people this week and if you want to be accepted into their group you are going to have to prove yourself.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You will be challenged by some powerful people today but you have what it takes to meet that challenge.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Mercury's change of signs indicates that the good times are coming back and by the end of the day you will be smiling again. Life is as good as you want it to be.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You may be tempted to suppress your natural instincts in order to complete a task that others need done but is that such a good idea?

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Give yourself 100 per cent to whatever it is you have to do over the next few days. Forget about all the little things that you COULD be doing – there is one thing and one thing only that you SHOULD be doing.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You have major obligations that cannot be run away from, so start the week in a serious frame of mind and make sure you get on top of your tasks from the word go. The sooner you start the sooner you win.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

As Mercury moves into your sign today your confidence will start to pick up and you may be tempted to take a few risks. Don't.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

If someone offers you something for nothing today there may very well be a catch, but it's just as likely they want you to share in their good fortune.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Take time out from your busy schedule to focus on things that make you happy. You have done so much for other people in recent weeks that you have neglected your own needs and desires. Time to make up for it.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Do what you feel like doing today, even though others may frown and tell you that you're losing your competitive edge. It's not true, of course. Even a go-getter like you needs to slow down once in a while.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Do something dramatic today, something that makes the world sit up and take notice.

Pisces

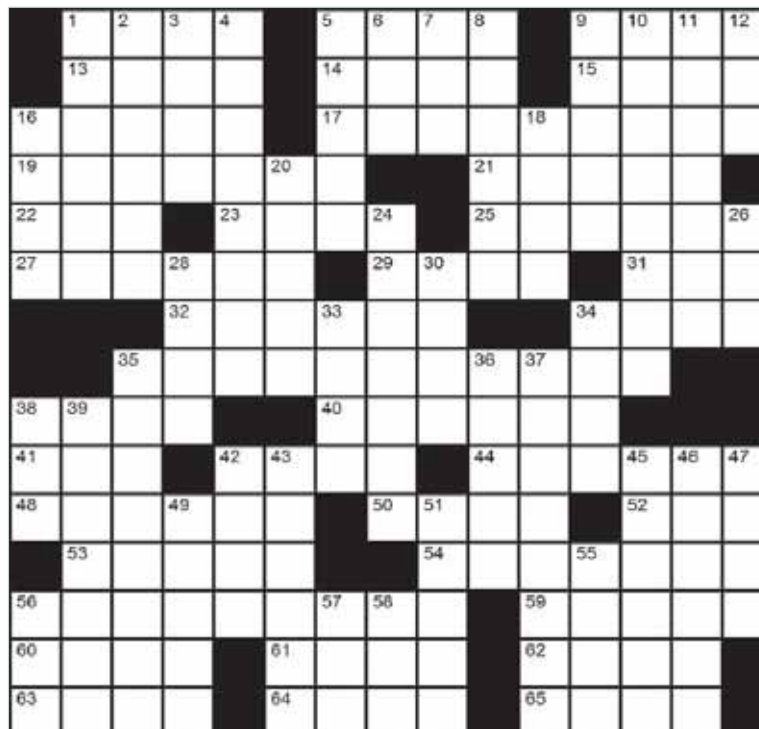
Feb. 20 - March 20

Let other people guide you today. Where money and business matters are concerned, in particular, the planets warn you don't have the necessary know-how to make decisions that will benefit you, so listen to the experts. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Irish actor Mr. Townsend, et al.
5. Gym bag item
9. Elbe tributary
13. Alphabetic sequence
14. Thomas Edison's middle name
15. Whirl
16. Loup-__ (Werewolf, in French)
17. Simulated combat game to 'dye' for
19. "On My Own" singer in Les Misérables
21. "___ say more?"
22. How non-prescription meds are sold [acronym]
23. Carpentry tool
25. Friend from way back: 2 wds.
27. Mini racing vehicle
29. Pots
31. 'Benedict' suffix
32. Theatre: Spanish
34. Preposition
35. 2014 Spring ___ (What designers are showcasing at New York Fashion Week)
38. Greyish
40. Street for Big Bird
41. Margaret of laughs
42. Montreal-born humourist Mort
44. Watered the plants with a light spray
48. It separates Haida



- Gwaii and mainland BC, ___ Strait
50. Scientific spots
52. Lennon's love
53. "___ Gantry" (1960)
54. Gist
56. Furnishings
59. Thoughts
60. Travel by ___ (Choo! Choo!)

61. Bubbly chocolate bar
62. Load
63. About, on a company memo: 2 wds.
64. Throw for a ___ (Astonish)
65. Scruff

Down

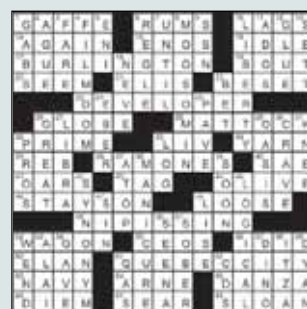
1. Awake or become focused: 2 wds.
2. "For Those About ___ (We Salute You)" by AC/DC
3. Knowledgeable about: 2 wds.
4. Tree-climbing critter

5. Records
6. ___ mode
7. Nero's 56
8. Artillery gun on wheels
9. Spherical
10. "Don't It Make Ya Feel" band from Vancouver
11. Dependent

12. Annex
16. Subj. with maps
18. Business contact nos.
20. Birth-related
24. Range in British Columbia, ___ Mountains
26. Mr. DiCaprio, to pals
28. This Is Not ___ (Label warning)
30. Goes bad, as food
33. Musician/radio personality John
34. Loonies
35. Canadian Hip-Hop star
36. Poetic feet
37. Something neglected to be done
38. "Oh!" in Germany
39. Taylor Swift's duet partner on "Everything Has Changed", Ed ___
42. Footprint
43. Of the air
45. Get in shape: 2 wds.
46. Cover
47. John and Jane
49. Plentiful
51. He's simply fabulist!
55. John Diefenbaker's first wife
56. Prefix to 'angle'
57. Keanu's 'Matrix' role
58. Miracle-___ (Gardening product)

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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

Friday's Crossword

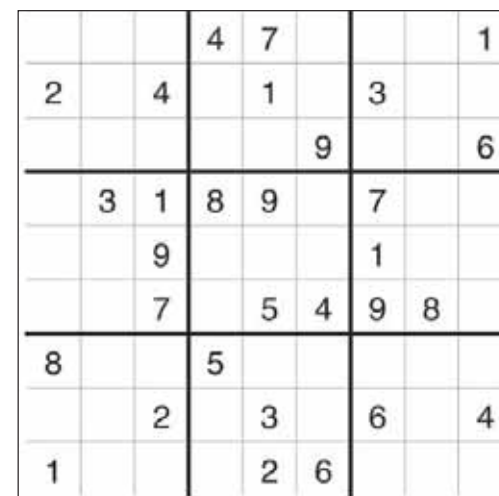


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How to play

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